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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S OVERSEAS INVESTMENT DROPS IN FY 1977

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1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE REPORTS THAT JAPAN'S NEW OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS ON APPROVAL BASIS DURING JAPAN'S FISCAL 1977 (APRIL 1977-MARCH 1978) WERE \$2,806 MILLION, A DROP OF ABOUT 19 PCT FROM THE JFY 1976 FIGURE OF \$3,462 MILLION. MAJOR ELEMENT OF DECLINE WAS MINING INVESTMENT APPROVALS WHICH FELL BY OVER 50 PCT. ASIA REMAINED LEADING
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RECIPIENT REGION DESPITE THIRTY PCT DROP IN DOLLAR TERMS.

2. OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF DECLINE STRESSES SLOW BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN JAPAN DURING FY 1977 AND RECENT "SATURATION" OF PROMISING LARGE-SCALE MINING OPPORTUNITIES.

3. COMMENT. DECLINE WOULD APPEAR MORE STRIKING IF

INFLATION WERE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AND CALCULATIONS WERE
MADE IN YEN. END COMMENT.

4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS. MANSFIELD

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